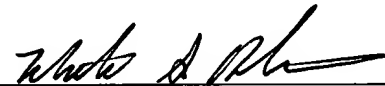


have been cancelled. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the September 16, 2002 Official Action, Applicants have elected to prosecute, without traverse, the Group I claims (claims 1-53). In addition, Applicants have elected to prosecute species A if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims corresponding to species A include claims 1-21 and 36-55. Claims 22-35 are generic to species A and species B. Applicants respectfully request examination of the claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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